

23 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT: CRS Dissemination Data - 1967-71

1. Here is the report you requested on CRS dissemination data for the past five years, by month and source rounded to hundreds. The 1971 total has been updated to reflect actual dissemination figures for the entire year. A sheet summarizing yearly totals and indicating percent changes over the five years is also attached.

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2. This data does not include State, Defense or other noncodeword cables, [REDACTED] or open literature acquisition. "Pubs (Dissem & Std)" refers to non-CIA finished intelligence and non-USIB Government publications, not to open literature. CIA finished intelligence is distributed directly by PSD and does not pass through CRS. We can provide a somewhat casual count of open literature items (newspapers, periodicals and singles) if you wish. Computerized records begin effectively with FY 1971.

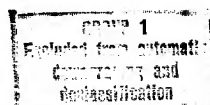
3. Dissemination items are down 12% for the five-year period, 13% from the peak year of 1968. State and Defense reporting (excludes cables) show the largest five-year decline, 49% and 41% respectively. "Information reports" declined 37%, "intelligence publications" 19%. Codeword items accounted for 60% of the yearly total in 1967, 70% in 1971.

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<b>Remarks:</b> <p>Attached FYI are January 71 statistics on CRS dissemination. These data show nothing in the way of significant deviation from known trends with one not very apparent possible exception. The inspired DDP dissemination policies may be having a measurable effect on CRS receipts. January 72 receipts of CS materials are virtually the same as January 71. January 72 receipts, however, were down about 600 items from December and down about 400 per month from the moving average for the 12 months ending 31 January 72. January was the "lowest" month for DDP in 71 but not in the preceding four years.</p> <p>My 16 November memorandum to you (CRS Dissemination Data, 1967-1971) will be completed through December 71 and forwarded for such use as you desire.</p>					
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